



**State of Tennessee
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Tennessee State Library and Archives**

**MEDICAL SOCIETY
MINUTE BOOKS,
1830-1850; 1900-1911**

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Paul F. Eve Medical Society
Tennessee Medical Society

Inclusive Dates:

1830-1850; 1900-1911

Scope & Content:

The Medical Society Minute Books span the periods 1830-1850 and 1900-1911. The collection is composed of two minute books. The first, dated 1830-1850, contains the minutes of the transactions and proceedings of the Medical Society of the State of Tennessee (later known as the Tennessee State Medical Association). The second, dated 1900-1911, contains minutes and membership lists for the Paul F. Eve Medical Society.

Physical Description/Extent:

1 Microfilm reel, 16mm

Accession/Record Group Number:

Mf. 2013

Language:

English

Permanent Location:

Mf. 2013 (available only on microfilm)

Repository:

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0312

Administrative/Biographical History

The Tennessee General Assembly passed a resolution in January 1830 to create the "Medical Society of the State of Tennessee" from a group of "learned and intelligent practicing physicians." As a direct result of this, the Medical Society of the State of Tennessee (or Tennessee Medical Society) was organized in Nashville, Tennessee, on May 3, 1830. The goal of the society was to improve the practice of medicine in the state by preventing unqualified individuals from practicing. The society changed its name to the Tennessee State Medical Association in 1901. It was renamed the Tennessee Medical Association on April 7, 1963.

Dr. Paul Fitzsimmons Eve (1806-1877) was born in Georgia, and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1828. He went to Europe in 1829 to study surgery methods. Dr. Eve was involved in the three day war in France in 1830. He received the Golden Cross of Honor from Poland for his services as a surgeon for the Polish Army during the revolution in 1831. Dr. Eve participated in the Mexican War in 1848. He began teaching surgery at the Medical School of the University of Nashville in 1851. Dr. Eve served as a surgeon for the Confederate Army during the American Civil War and was appointed Surgeon General of the Provisional Army of Tennessee. He served as president of the American Medical Association, 1857-1858, and the Tennessee State Medical Society, 1871-1872. Dr. Eve had two sons who were also physicians: Dr. Duncan Eve Sr. and Dr. Paul Fitzsimmons Eve Jr.

Source: Information in the biographical note was gleaned from various items within this collection and from the following sources:

Hamer, Philip M. *The Centennial History of the Tennessee State Medical Association, 1830-1930*. Nashville, TN: Tennessee State Medical Association, 1930.

Summerville, James. *Nashville Medicine: A History*. Dallas, TX: Taylor Publishing Company, 1999.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

The arrangement of the collection is chronological.

Conditions of Access and Use

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Index Terms

Personal Names:

Eve, Paul F. (Paul Fitzsimmons), 1806-1877

Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:

Tennessee Medical Society

Tennessee State Medical Association

Paul F. Eve Medical Society (Nashville, Tenn.)

Subjects:

Medical care -- Law and legislation -- Tennessee

Medicine -- Tennessee

Practice Management, Medical -- Tennessee

Document Types:

Membership lists

Minute books

Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition:

This collection was loaned to the Tennessee State Library and Archives by Brenda Williams (on behalf of the Tennessee State Medical Association) of Nashville, Tennessee, on January 25, 2012. The collection was microfilmed by TSLA and returned to the donor.

Processing and Administrative Information

Preferred Citation:

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Processing Information:

The collection was reviewed and prepared for microfilming by Lori D. Lockhart, February 7, 2012.

Existence and Location of Originals:

Held privately.

Related Archival Materials:

Paul Fitzsimmons Eve Papers, 1836-1931

Electronic Location and Access:

<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/history/manuscripts/findingaids/mf2013.pdf>

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

CONTAINER LIST

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